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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 — 29th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/519) [item 140]
2. Report of the Economic and Social Council [item 9]
   (a) Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/72/3)
   (b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/255)

   Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [item 14]

   Joint debate
3. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: specific meeting focused on development [item 117]

Main Committees

First Committee

15:00 to 18:00 — 7th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106)

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[Documents of the Committee: *item 52 (b)*; *item 90* (A/72/293 and A/72/328); *item 91* (A/72/29); *item 92*; *item 93* (A/72/27); *item 94* (A/72/327 and A/72/315); *item 95* (A/72/340 (Part I) and A/C.1/72/L.1); *item 96*; *item 97* (A/72/27); *item 98*; *item 99* (A/72/311, A/72/321, A/72/308, A/72/318, A/72/309, A/72/321, A/72/179, A/72/122, A/72/302, A/72/344, A/72/305, A/72/65, A/72/65/Add.1, A/72/206, A/72/339, A/72/304 and A/C.1/72/L.2); *item 100* (A/72/27, A/72/97, A/72/99, A/72/98, A/72/98/Corr.1 and A/72/363); *item 101* (A/72/154, A/72/185, A/72/27 and A/72/42); *item 102* (A/72/340 (Part II)) (to be issued) and A/C.1/72/L.4); *item 103*; *item 104* (A/72/320); *item 105* (A/72/180); and *item 106*]

[Other documents: Organization of work (A/C.1/72/CRP.1, A/C.1/72/CRP.2, A/C.1/72/CRP.4, A/C.1/72/1, A/C.1/72/INF/1 and A/C.1/72/INF/4)]

[The Committee will hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Wednesday, 11, to Wednesday, 25 October 2017 (afternoon). Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Thursday, 26 October (afternoon) to Thursday, 2 November 2017.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *is* open and will close on Monday, 16 October 2017, at 18:00.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* will be requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available by *clicking here*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk *a* un.org). If delegations have difficulties inscribing through the portal, kindly contact the First Committee secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee *a* un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058; with copy to cianciulli *a* un.org).

The time limit for the thematic discussions *is five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*.

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the First Committee secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee *a* un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057; with copy to komatina *a* un.org).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*, and will be available on the First Committee Place shortly.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1 *a* un.org at *least one hour in advance of delivery*. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (e-mail elliotts *a* un.org).

Contact details of the First Committee secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10:00 to 13:00 8th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Agenda items 58, 59, 60, 61 and 62

General debate on all decolonization items: *item 58* (A/72/23, chapters V and XIII, and A/72/62); *item 59* (A/72/23, chapters VI and XIII); *item 60* (A/72/23, chapters VII and XIII and A/72/69); *item 61* (A/72/66 and A/72/66/Add.1) and *item 62* (A/72/23, chapters VIII, IX, X, XI and XIII, A/72/346 and A/72/74)

Continuation of general debate

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on items 50 to 57 of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). If delegations have difficulties inscribing through the portal, kindly contact the Fourth Committee secretariat (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488, Room S-3055; with copy to casast@un.org). Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*.

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Second Committee

10:00 to 13.00 8th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

1. Address by the President of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly
2. Sustainable development (A/72/75–E/2017/56, A/72/174, A/72/216, A/72/343, A/72/343/Corr.1 and A/72/353) [item 19]
   (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (A/72/228)
   (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/72/119, A/72/119/Add.1 and A/72/214)
   (c) Disaster risk reduction (A/72/259)

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind (A/72/82, A/72/152, A/72/152/Corr.1)

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (A/72/152 and A/72/152/Corr.1)

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity (A/72/152 and A/72/152/Corr.1)

(g) Education for sustainable development (A/72/130)

(h) Harmony with Nature (A/72/175)

(i) Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all (A/72/156 and A/72/160)

(j) Combating sand and dust storms

Introductory statements, followed by "question time"

General discussion (please click here for the rolling list)

15:00 to 18:00 — 9th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Continuation of the morning meeting

[Additional information including documentation is available on the website of the Committee (please *click here*).

Inscription to the *list of speakers for* the *general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee *is open*. As decided by the Committee at its organizational meeting held on 25 September 2017, the *time limits of five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk *@* un.org).

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee should submit their requests, in writing, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Tavares (e-mail pricec *@* un.org; 12th floor of the Secretariat Building)).

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2 *@* un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which will become available in October 2017. More information on the new module will follow.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions that wish to be included in the list of participants should submit their lists, in writing, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Claire Pan (e-mail dgacmcab.intern1@un.org; 12th floor of the Secretariat Building)).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Third Committee

15:00 to 18:00 11th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

1. Address by the President of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly, His Excellency Miroslav Lajčák
2. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 68]
   (a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/72/164, A/72/218, A/72/275, A/72/276 and A/72/356)
   (b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (A/72/208)

Introductory statements, followed by "question time"

Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict

Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund

Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children

General discussion

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee *is open*. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *twelve minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed. Requests for *inscription* from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail sthirdcommittee@un.org).

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org). For inclusion in the list of participants for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which will become available in October 2017. More information on the new module will follow.

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* will be available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) *at least one hour in advance* of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.]

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019:

Revised estimates relating to the Office of Counter-Terrorism under section 3, Political affairs, section 29D, Office of Central Support Services, and section 36, Staff assessment (A/72/117 and A/72/7/Add.1)

Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2018-2019 (A/72/369 and A/72/7/Add.2))

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

To be determined

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to send an e-mail to fifthcommittee@un.org. In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting.

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal at https://delegate.un.int, which will become available in October 2017 (more information will follow).

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at http://www.un.org/en/ga/fifth.]

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 10th meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fiftieth session [item 79]

(A/72/17)

Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly [item 167]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.3

Observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the General Assembly [item 168]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.2

Observer status for the Community of Democracies in the General Assembly [item 169]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.5

Observer status for the International Network for Bamboo and Rattan in the General Assembly [item 170]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.8

Observer status for the ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office in the General Assembly [item 171]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.9

Observer status for the Eurasian Group on Combating Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism in the General Assembly [item 172]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.4

Observer status for the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat in the General Assembly [item 173]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.6

Observer status for the Global Environment Facility in the General Assembly [item 174]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.7

15:00 to 18:00 11th meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Administration of justice at the United Nations [item 146]

(A/72/138, A/72/204 and A/72/210)

[Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of the delivery to papersmart6@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only when read out by the delegation. Delegations are nonetheless requested also to provide 30 hard copies of their statements to the conference officers at each meeting of the Committee.

The *lists of speakers* for the debate on all agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee *are open* for inscription. Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. Delegations may also contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-3331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) in order to inscribe on the respective lists of speakers.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the *lists of speakers* for the debate on agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee should submit their requests directly to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Alternatively, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers may be registered electronically through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal, which is expected to become available during the course of October 2017.

For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Representatives of Member States and of observers, involved in the work of the Sixth Committee at the seventy-second session, are invited to register for the Sixth Committee email list through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee. The email list will be used for communicating information concerning the work of the Committee and related events. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

Further background information on the Sixth Committee, including information concerning the seventy-second session, is available on the Committee's website.

The meetings of the Sixth Committee will be webcast live on UN Web TV. Archive videos will also be available on the UN Web TV dedicated Committee page.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Enterprise resource planning project
2. Executive meeting

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

15:00 to 17:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Open briefing to interested Member States about the mandate and activities of the Committee by His Excellency Sebastiano Cardi (Italy), Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "The role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament" (under agenda item 98), "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction" (under agenda item 99 (s)), "Reducing nuclear danger" (under agenda item 99 (o)) and "Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons" (under agenda item 100 (a)) (convened by the delegation of India)

10:00 to 11:00 Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Nuclear disarmament" (under agenda item 99 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Myanmar)

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room A

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by delegations of the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Ecuador)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Informal meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Cooperatives in social development" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The rule of law at the national and international levels" (under agenda item 84) (convened by the delegations of Liechtenstein and Mexico)

13:15 to 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Informal consultations under agenda item 77 (a)

Follow-up to the Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

Wednesday, 18 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Tuesday, 10 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal" (under agenda item 11) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

Tuesday, 10 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30	Conference Room E

Third Committee

Informal meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United States of America)

Tuesday, 10 October 2017

13:00 to 15:00	Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "World Bee Day" (under item 19) (convened by the delegation of Slovenia)

Tuesday, 10 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30	Conference Room B

Forthcoming other meetings

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Panel discussion on "Celebrating Childhood: A Journey to End Violence Against Children" (A/RES/62/141 and A/RES/71/177) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile, Sweden and Thailand, the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (SRSG-VAC) and Arigatou International)

Tuesday, 10 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Francisco Quesney, SRSG-VAC (e-mail quesney@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6125).

OIC Group (at the expert level) (on United Nations–OIC cooperation resolution)

Tuesday, 10 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

JUSCANZ-EU Group (on Second Committee)

Wednesday, 11 October 2017

09:00 to 09:45 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Event entitled "Girls Speak Out" (on the occasion of the International Day of the Girl Child (A/RES/66/170)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Peru and Turkey, and the NGO Working Group on Girls)

Wednesday, 11 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Cameron Jelinski, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail cameron.jelinski@international.gc.ca); or click here.

Event on "Various Aspects of Landmine Destruction and Interconnection between Disarmament and Development" (A/RES/66/29) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus, in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Thursday, 12 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Artsiom Tozik, Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail tozikart1@gmail.com; tel. 1 (646) 401-1877).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

Friday, 13 October 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Seminar entitled "The Hague Code of Conduct and Ballistic Missile Non-proliferation: The first 15 years and future perspectives" (A/RES/71/33) (organized by Permanent Mission of Poland, in collaboration with the Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique)

Friday, 13 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 4

For further information, please contact Mr. Tomasz Tokarski, Permanent Mission of Poland (e-mail tomasz.tokarski@msz.gov.pl; tel. 1 (646) 559-7571).

Event entitled "The other is a good for me: The role of interreligious and intercultural dialogue in addressing violence, conflict and building lasting peace in the world today" (A/RES/61/221) (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See, in collaboration with Communion and Liberation)

Friday, 13 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885); to register, please *click here*.

Briefing entitled "United Nations Peacekeeping Defence Ministerial – Vancouver 2017 Technical Briefing" (A/RES/71/314) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Monday, 16 October 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Alex Charlebois, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail alex.charlebois@international.gc.ca; tel. 1 (212) 848-1158).

Event entitled "Change the future of Migration: Invest in food security and rural development" (on the occasion of World Food Day (A/RES/35/70)) (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the World Food Programme (WFP), and the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Monday, 16 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Bryce Hwang, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail seockhwan.hwang@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 967-8242); or *click here*.

Event entitled "Answering the Call of October 17 to end poverty: A path toward peaceful and inclusive societies" (on the occasion of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (A/RES/47/196)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of France, in collaboration with ATD Fourth World)

Tuesday, 17 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact ATD Fourth World (e-mail nyceam@4thworldmovement.org; tel. 1 (212) 228-1339).

Panel discussion on "The Informal Economy in Developing Nations: Hidden Engine of Innovation in Africa" (A/RES/70/213) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ghana and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO))

Tuesday, 17 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lucinda Longcroft, WIPO (e-mail lucinda.longcroft@wipo.int; tel. 1 (917) 244-1071).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Preparatory process for the intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Sixth informal thematic session

Geneva (12 and 13 October 2017)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/280 of 6 April 2017, the sixth informal thematic session on facilitating safe, orderly and regular migration organized by the President of the General Assembly and co-chaired by the co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the global compact, the intergovernmental conference as well as their preparatory process, will be held on Thursday, 12 October and Friday, 13 October 2017, in Conference Room XIX (Building E, Palais des Nations). The sixth informal thematic session will address irregular migration and regular pathways, including decent work, labour mobility, recognition of skills and qualifications and other relevant measures.

Live webcasting of the meetings of the informal thematic session will be made available. More information on the session is available *here*.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, 15 September 2017 and 26 September 2017 were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Second informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing
Geneva (11 October 2017)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/280 of 6 April 2017, the second informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing convened by the President of the General Assembly will be held on Wednesday, 11 October, in Conference Room XIX, at the United Nations Office in Geneva.

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 28 September 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs recently added the following lectures to the Lecture Series of the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) website: Professor Eleanor M. Fox — "Competition Law and World Systems: Extraterritoriality, Convergence, and the Prospects for a Unified World System through an International Law of Antitrust" and Professor Jean-Marc Sorel — "Le droit monétaire et financier international". All interested parties are invited to visit the website; please *click here* to access the lectures.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2017*:

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English – French)

Introduction to Legal Resources

Finding Speeches (English – French)

Voting Information (English – French)

General Assembly Documentation (English – French)

UN Regular Budget Documentation

Security Council Documentation

Introduction to Library Services

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training 2Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

In addition to the training offered, the Library will be hosting the following event:

Africa Yearbook Online

To register for this session, please sign *click here*.

Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications
Friday, 20 October 2017

The 2018 United Nations Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 5 February to 2 March 2018.

This course *is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations*, which are also members of the regional group of African States. Applications for the 2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted.

The *deadline* for applications is *Friday, 20 October 2017*. The 2018 Regional Course for Africa will be conducted in English.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 5 October 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

1st meeting

Organization of work

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to a note by the Secretariat (A/C.5/72/1) on the allocation of items of the agenda by the General Assembly to the Fifth Committee.

The Chair further drew the attention of the Committee to a note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the main part of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly (A/C.5/72/L.1), and to the proposed programme of work submitted by the Bureau for the main part of the session.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Angola (on behalf of the African Group), Haiti (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova,

Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Mexico, Norway, China, the United States, the United Arab Emirates, India, Guatemala, Japan and the Russian Federation.

The Committee then approved the programme of work on the understanding that it would be reviewed and adjusted by the Bureau, as necessary, reflecting progress made during the course of the session and availability of reports.

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to set Friday, 20 October 2017, as the deadline for the submission of candidatures to the secretariat of the Fifth Committee in connection with agenda item 115 (Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments); sub-items (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) and Thursday, 2 November 2017, as the date for the elections.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [item 140]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair of the Committee on Contributions, Mr. Bernardo Greiver, introduced the report of that Committee (A/72/11).

The Chief, Contributions and Policy Coordination Service, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts introduced the report of the Secretary-General on multi-year payment plans (A/72/71).

Statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Japan and Libya.

The Chair of the Committee on Contributions made remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this agenda item at this stage.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item and in particular on Chapter V (application of Article 19 of the Charter) of A/72/11 would begin on that day, Thursday, 5 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Ms. Anda Grinberga (Latvia), Vice-Chair of the Committee.

2nd meeting

Programme planning [item 137]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its fifty-seventh session (A/72/16); the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on strengthening the role of evaluation and the application of evaluation findings on programme design, delivery and policy directives (A/72/72); and the report of the Secretary-General on proposed revisions to the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation (article VII and annex) (A/72/73/Rev.1).

The representative of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would be held on Friday, 6 October, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Mr. Mahmoud Ameen (Saudi Arabia).

Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [item 145]; and

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [item 134]

The Committee began its consideration of these agenda items.

The Under-Secretary-General, Office of Internal Oversight Services introduced the report on the activities of that Office for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (A/72/330 (Part I) and A/72/330 (Part I) Add.1).

The Chair of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee, Ms. Maria Gracia M. Pulido Tan, introduced the report on the activities of that Committee for the period from 1 August 2016 to 31 July 2017 (A/72/295).

Statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), the United States and the Philippines.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these agenda items at this stage.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on these agenda items would be held on that day, Thursday, 5 October immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Mr. Mahmoud Ameen (Saudi Arabia).

Friday, 6 October 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Main Committees

First Committee

[archived video]

6th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106).

Statements were made by the representatives of United Kingdom (also on behalf of the United States and France), the Republic of Korea, Angola, Georgia, Colombia, China, Sri Lanka, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Spain, Libya, Nicaragua, the Sudan, Haiti, Ghana, Botswana, New Zealand, Trinidad and Tobago, the United Arab Emirates, Maldives, the United Kingdom and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States, the Republic of Korea and the United Kingdom, made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

6th meeting *Agenda items 58, 59, 60, 61, 62*

General debate

The Committee resumed its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Togo, Peru, Gabon, Senegal, France, South Africa, the Central African Republic, New Zealand, Benin, Tonga, the United Arab Emirates, Honduras, Mexico, Mauritius, China, Burkina Faso, Nigeria, Mozambique, Uganda, Saint Lucia, Lesotho, Guinea, Zimbabwe, Kenya, Bangladesh, Sierra Leone and Yemen.

The Chair (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) made a statement.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Argentina and Spain.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

7th meeting *Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples* [item 62]

A statement was made by the representative of Algeria, to which the Chair (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) and the Secretary responded.

Question of Western Sahara

Hearing of petitioners

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Ms. Navjot Kaur, Chief of Staff for Young Progressives of America; Ms. Silvia Boaventura, Member of Justice for Western Sahara; Ms. Ferat Ahmed Baba Dih, Ph.D. Student of New York University; Mr. Ahmed Boukhari, Representative of Frente Polisario; Ms. Fatimetu Jatri Emhamed, Sahrawi Refugee Student in Iowa; Ms. Kim Guest, President of Artist for Kids Rights; Mr. Chris Sassi; Mr. Juan Carlos Moraga Duque, Executive Director of ONG Rehabilitación y Esperanza; Ms. Clara Riveros, Political Scientist with CPLATAM Observatory; Mr. Rachid Tamek, President de l'Assemblée Provinciale d'Assa-Zag; and Ms. Nagla Mohamedlamin Salam, Representative of Nova (Western Sahara).

The representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe posed questions, to which Mr. Boukhari responded.

The representatives of Algeria and Morocco raised points of order.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Third Committee

[archived video]

9th meeting

Advancement of women [item 28]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Monaco, Botswana, Qatar, Tajikistan, Cuba, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Eritrea, Lebanon, the Dominican Republic, Kenya, Indonesia, Spain, Afghanistan, Chile, Iceland, Namibia, Sri Lanka, Cabo Verde, Kazakhstan, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the United Arab Emirates, Tonga, Costa Rica, Georgia, Turkey, Burundi, Nigeria, Maldives, Panama, the Republic of Korea, Thailand, Bahrain, Zimbabwe, Jordan, Tunisia and Canada, as well as by the observers for the Holy See and the State of Palestine.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Qatar) made a statement.

10th meeting

Advancement of women [item 28]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, Bangladesh, Algeria, Rwanda, Madagascar, Azerbaijan, China, Guatemala, Togo, Côte d'Ivoire, Hungary, India, Mauritania, Denmark, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ukraine, Congo, Nicaragua, Oman, Mali, Burkina Faso, the Sudan, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Nepal, Bulgaria, Malawi, Kuwait, South Africa, Armenia, Timor-Leste, Libya, Ghana and Morocco.

A statement was made by the observer of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Labour Organization and the World Food Programme (also on behalf of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the International Fund for Agricultural Development).

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Japan, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 28.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Hungary) made a statement.

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

3rd meeting

The President of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly made a statement.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [item 140]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/72/L.2, which had been coordinated by the representative of Latvia and Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question at this stage and the Chair requested the Rapporteur, to report directly thereon to the General Assembly.

Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 [item 135]

United Nations Office for Partnerships

The Senior Programme Officer, United Nations Fund for International Partnerships, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on that Office (A/72/167).

In the absence of speakers, the Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this issue.

Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 [item 135]

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced in one statement the reports of the Secretary-General on: the revised estimates relating to the Office of Counter-Terrorism under section 3, Political affairs, section 29D, Office of Central Support Services, and section 36, Staff assessment (A/72/117); the request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2018-2019 (A/72/369); and the conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly: full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/72/366).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/72/7/Add.1 and A/72/7/Add.2).

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held as reflected on the programme of work on: (i) the question of revised estimates relating to the Office of Counter-Terrorism and question of the request for a subvention to UNIDIR, which would be coordinated by Mr. Haseeb Gohar (Pakistan); and (ii) the question of conditions of service of ICSC and ACABQ, which would be coordinated by Mr. Fabio Esteban Pedraza Torres (Colombia).

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [item 136]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management made a statement on the financial situation of the United Nations.

The Chair informed the Committee that this statement would be issued as a report of the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the Organization under agenda item 136 (Improving the financial situation of the United Nations).

The Chair further informed the Committee that the general discussion on this item would be held on Friday, 13 October.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day Friday, 6 October, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting on agenda 137 (Programme planning).

The Chair further informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on this day Friday, 6 October, in the afternoon, on agenda item 140 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations).

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

8th meeting *The rule of law at the national and international levels* [item 84]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 84.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nepal, Georgia, Belarus, Azerbaijan, Tunisia, Nigeria, Kenya, Japan, Paraguay, Mexico, Ghana, Viet Nam, State of Palestine, the International Development Law Organization (IDLO), and the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC).

The representative of Ukraine made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission [item 78]

The Committee commenced its consideration of agenda item 78.

Statements were made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)), Algeria (on behalf of the African Group), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), the European Union (also on behalf of its member States) (the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, aligned themselves with the statement), New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada (CANZ)), Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein) and India.

9th meeting *Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission* [item 78]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 78.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, the Sudan, Slovenia, the Russian Federation, El Salvador, Thailand, Bangladesh, South Africa, Ethiopia, Namibia, Israel, Indonesia, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, the United States of America, the Republic of Korea, Nigeria and Morocco.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

2nd meeting *Election of the Bureau* [item 1]

Election of a Vice-President from the African States

The Council elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Jerry Matthews Matjila (South Africa) as Vice-President of the Council for its 2018 session.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

Division of responsibilities among the Bureau members

The Council, upon the recommendation of the President, decided that the distribution of responsibilities in the Bureau for the 2018 session would be as follows: the President, Her Excellency Marie Chatardová (Czech Republic), would be responsible for the high-level segment, the high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Council, the forum on financing for development follow-up, as well as the multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals; the Vice-President, His Excellency Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve (Belgium), would be responsible for the operational activities for development segment; the Vice-President, His Excellency Mahmadamin Mahmadaminov (Tajikistan), would be responsible for the integration segment; the Vice-President, His Excellency Jerry Matthews Matjila (South Africa), would be responsible for the humanitarian affairs segment; and the Vice-President, Her Excellency Inga Rhonda King (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines), would be responsible for the coordination and management meetings, including the elections to fill the vacancies in the Council's subsidiary bodies.

Election, nominations, confirmations and appointments [item 4]

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

The Council took note of the appointment by the Secretary-General of the 25 experts listed in document E/2018/9/Add.1, who would serve on the Committee for a four-year term beginning on the date of notification of the appointment and expiring on 20 June 2021.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Ratification: Myanmar (6 October 2017)

Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Seabed Authority. Kingston, 27 March 1998

Accession: Burkina Faso (6 October 2017)

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Ratification: Switzerland (6 October 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Arab Republic of Egypt
His Excellency Amr Abdellatif Aboulatta

Asia-Pacific States
Sultanate of Oman
His Excellency Khalifa Ali Issa Al Harthy

Eastern European States
Slovenia
Her Excellency Darja Bavdaž Kuret

Latin American and Caribbean States
Panama
Her Excellency Laura Elena Flores Herrera

Western European and other States
Finland
His Excellency Kai Sauer

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

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For the submission of a *draft resolution* or a *draft decision* for the plenary, as well as for the questions on the submission, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3044). Guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly are available online. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at http://delegate.un.int. Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted.

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/72/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-second session has been issued as document A/72/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-second session is contained in document A/INF/72/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings.

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The report of the Secretary-General on the status of documentation for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/966/Add.1.

The Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online. All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-second session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website.

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

In accordance with Rule 25 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials should indicate not more than five representatives and five alternate representatives, and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation.

The original credentials should be delivered to Ms. Tomoko Iwata (Room S-3604) or Mr. Keiichiro Okimoto (Room S-3639), Office of Legal Affairs. A copy of the credentials *should* also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (Room S-0201, fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

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The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly contained in documents A/72/251.

Requests should include the following language "I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item __". The letter must be sent to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General in the original, with an original signature or stamp.

Additionally, electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org and to dgacm-mss-management@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. Originals may be submitted to Room S-12FW001, United Nations Secretariat. If

versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

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For special events services, please contact the Special Events Unit/DM (e-mail specialevents@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4245);

For audiovisual services, please contact BCSS/DM (request-for-services@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9485);

For loaning of technological equipment (PC, printer, etc.), please contact OICT/DM (e-mail itservices@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3333).

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The survey will run *until Tuesday, 31 October 2017*. For the English survey, please click on the following link: http://icts-surveys.unog.ch/index.php/271441?lang=en.

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